

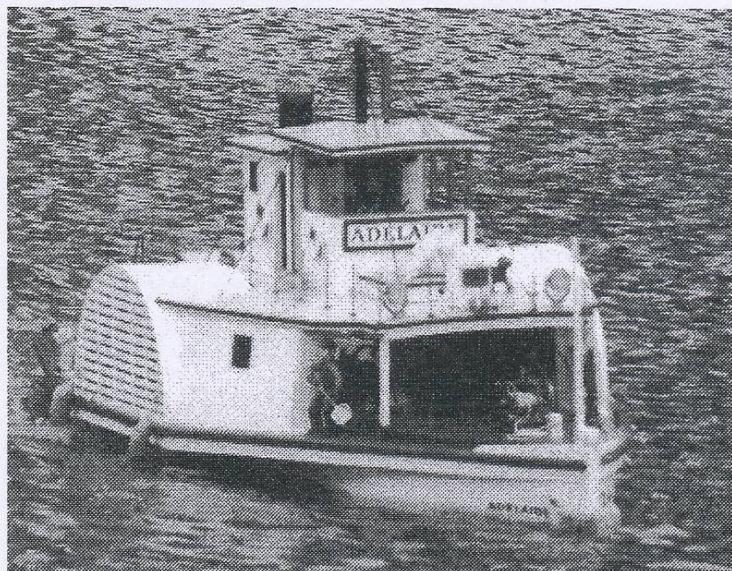
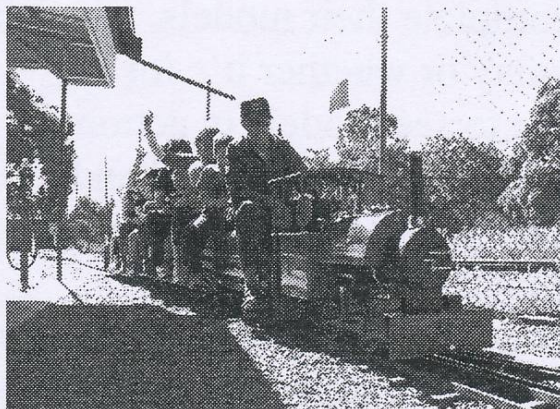


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Happenings

From the President

Summer 2013

Winter has gone and summer is now not far away.

Our September show of Works meeting produced some fine examples of model engineering. It is also telling us that there are members out there working in their workshops for many hours endeavouring to complete their models, whether it's for a static display or whether it's for the track. We were able to see models in action as well, to experience the smell, the sound and achievement. Thanks to everyone who brought a model out for display.

Our yearly luncheon was attended by 48 people, who had a good afternoon with good food and good friends. The food was varied to suit everyone and the venue really suited us well and I think we will be going there again in 2014.

Our yearly Xmas BBQ started with weather concerns again (3rd year in a row) and consequently all was set up for dinner under cover and in the end, the whole evening turn out to be a treat and were running until just after midnight. The success of this evening belongs to the people listed below, many thanks to them.

Anne & Alan Hardy

John Foster

Nicki Meres

Toni & Michael Offler

David Hawkins

The Dicker Family

cont'd

Lynn Leslie

Matt Leslie

Jackie Monte

Bryan Homann

Cookie

Xmas and New Year came and had gone by again and the years are flowing by faster or is it me. Many happy returns for the New Year and May it be a healthy one for all.

The usual January Meeting night run had to be cancelled due to the weather extremes, it is unfortunate however I wouldn't push it on to anyone for cooking sausages and all the work necessary to have a successful night. General discussion is should we have on another date where extreme temperatures are less likely. Have a think.

Our Public Field Days have been well attended by members and many members with models. It is pleasing to see the camaraderie amongst members and the involvement needed for the success of each Public Field Day and for the Public to go home and want to come back another day. The committee thanks all that attend to make these days most enjoyable.

Members please note.

Working bees are on Wednesdays from 8am onwards and Saturdays from 1pm onwards. Remember many hands make light work.

Come on, get involved.

Thanks

John Monte

Club Happenings

By the Vice-President

Sunday Public Field Day 3rd November 2013

A great sunny day with a slight breeze brought out a large crowd including 6 birthday parties. With rides provided by three 7 1/4" gauge locos and seven 5" gauge locos multiple rides were available to everyone.

As well seven boats and 4 "G" gauge trains provided interest between rides. For the children, the rides competed with the two adult ducks and four ducklings for attention, particularly when they strolled along the 5" track and Graham Driscoll had to stop and wait until they reached the grassed area near the boat lifter. Many thanks to all owners and drivers for a very good field day.

The canteen was as popular as ever with Jackie Monte, Toney Offler, Shirley Mundi and Lynn Lesley serving. Many thanks ladies.

Saturday Public Field Day 15th November 2013

A moderate public attendance with three 7 1/4", locos, eight 5" and, 3 G gauge locos. The pod was not exactly crowded with only 4 boats sharing nearly 900 square metres of water space.

Attendance was 35 members. Again the canteen ladies served us very well. Thanks to Jackie Monte.

Club Luncheon 21st November 2013

The annual club lunch was held at the Feathers Hotel Burnside. Approximately, 45 members and family attended. The Feather's lunch is a carvery and buffet which we all enjoyed. In fact quite a few suggested that a return next year would be popular. Many thanks to Ralph Ollerenshaw for the arrangements. A thoroughly enjoyable day.

Sunday Public Field Day 1st December 2013

A very significant day in club history. It was John (Jack) Davey's last day as Gate Keeper after 12 years of dedicated service to that somewhat thankless task. Many thanks Jack for your dedication and perseverance. We will have to find you another job.

A rather small public attendance, perhaps Christmas functions are a bigger attraction at this time of year. However, there were three birthday parties, so that those attending had many train rides as we had three 7 1/4" and five 5" locos operating with 12 boats and four O and G gauge trains also operating. The O/G gauge track, which has only been in operation for a couple months is proving a good attraction with many of the public spending time and asking about operation. cont'd

The Canteen ladies had a more relaxed afternoon with time for a good chinwag between customers. Thank you ladies.

To all the ladies who work in the canteen many thanks for your efforts throughout 2013.

SASMEE Christmas Run 21st December 2013

What a great night. With over 100 members and their families and good weather we all enjoyed ourselves, some diehards staying till 3.0am!! For the previous two years we have experienced rain and were prepared this year but the weatherman smiled and a slight drizzle early on was all we suffered.

The barbecue was great with sausages, steak, beef patties and copious onions served with rolls, salad of varying types and followed by ice cream, preserved fruit, yeast buns and tea, coffee and soft drinks. Barbecue cooks were Bryan Homan and Mike Offler on one and Ken Wallace, David Hawkins, and John Foster on the other. Helping in the canteen were many members but special mention must go to the Jack and John Monteodorisio, Alan and Anne Hardy, Matt Leslie and others who pitched in and I missed recording. Apologies if I missed you. cont`d

We also had locos and boats there for those who wanted to share driving and sailing along with great fellowship.

Sunday Public Field Day 5th January 2014

At 12-45PM the heavens opened and rain pelted down for about 15 minutes with heavy black clouds following. Various drivers were saying "will anyone turn up" and "is it worth unloading the loco" but by 2pm we had people at the gate and sunny skies which remained all afternoon. Attendance was 450 people over 3 years old and stacks of littlies and several birthday parties. First day without Jack Davey on the gate but Mark Coxon's and Ian Foster's new system worked.

With 43 members, eight boats, three 7 1/4" locos and nine 5" locos everyone who wanted a ride had several. The O and G lines were well used and drew a lot of interest.

The canteen did very well with chips, hot dogs and ice creams. Many thanks to Jackie Monte, Margaret Coxon Toni Offler and Anne Hardy for their efforts in the canteen.

Saturday Public Field Day 18th January 2014

After 5 days of over 40⁰C heat wave we expected to have a large attendance on a balmy 28⁰C day. Surprisingly, the public attendance was only moderate and included only two birthday parties. Obviously every one was in recovery mode or holidays were still underway. With 37 members, three 7 1/4" locos, eleven 5: locos there ample rides for all. The six boats and 4 G gauge trains provided entertainment between rides.

The canteen was well served with Nicki Mere, Margaret Coxon, Anne Hardy, and Kris Lyas behind the counter and Alan Hardy on the Chip fryers.

Sunday Public Field Day 2nd February 2014

Field cancelled due to hot weather (in excess of 40⁰C).

Saturday Public Field Day 15th February 2014

After 13 days of over 40⁰C and the heaviest days' rain for 45 years we all appreciated a dry warm day as did our 200+ guests. With four 7 1/4" locos and eight 5" all the children and many of the adults had multiple rides.

The ride-on trains were supported by eight boats and four G/O gauge trains. 37 members attended.

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The canteen was very well served by Jackie Monteodorisio, Anne and Alan Hardy, Sue and Jill Leslie. Thanks again folks.

Future Bulletins.

Bulletins have been a bit erratic due to holidays, illness etc. We will try to have future bulletins published for Start of July, October and January.

For Sale.

Kitson Meyer Steam Loco in 5" g. Copper boiler with certification to 3-3-2017

Included is a 2 passenger braked riding truck with a built-in coal hopper.

Regular runner at SASMEE and an excellent performer.

\$12,000 negotiable.

Further details from Graeme Driscoll. 8276 9387

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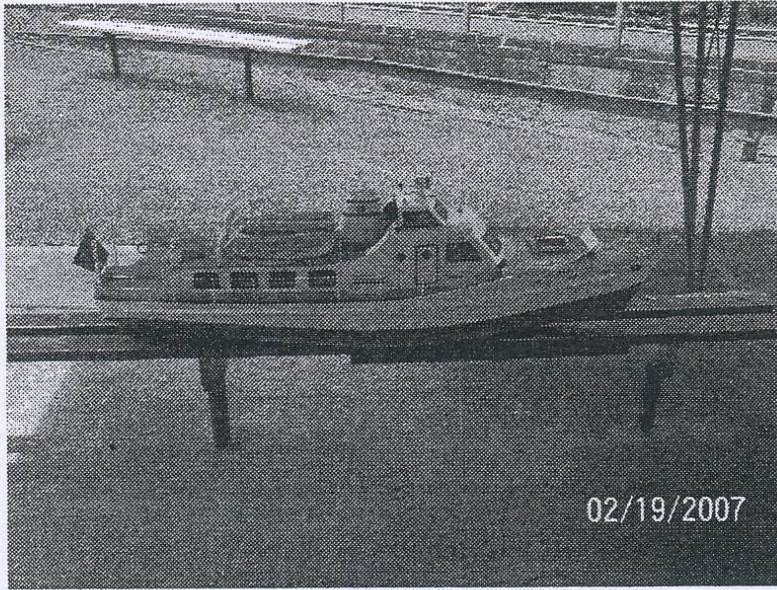
1.5 Litres [plus] of industrial strength sulphuric acid. [H₂SO₄] Contents in original container.

Also a "Blue barrel" with some acid contents, suitable for large boiler immersions.

Pick up from Bill Coles. 8296 2167

General notice. SASMEE is situated off Millswood Crescent, Millswood. Members meetings are held in the Club rooms on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Public field days are scheduled for the 1st Sunday and 3rd Saturday of the month. For updates see our website, www.sasmee.com.au/

The Club Boat – “Albatross”



Completed boat after repairs.

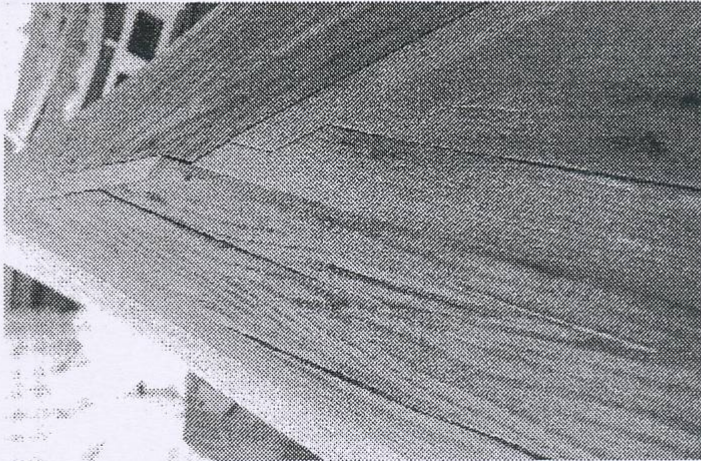
Many members may not know that SASMEE possesses a club boat. The boat is available for any members to use on run days or any other day to experience the joys of model boating

This boat was donated in 2009 having been constructed from plywood sometime in the 1960s. It has length of 1500 mm, a beam of 350 mm and is configured as motor launch.

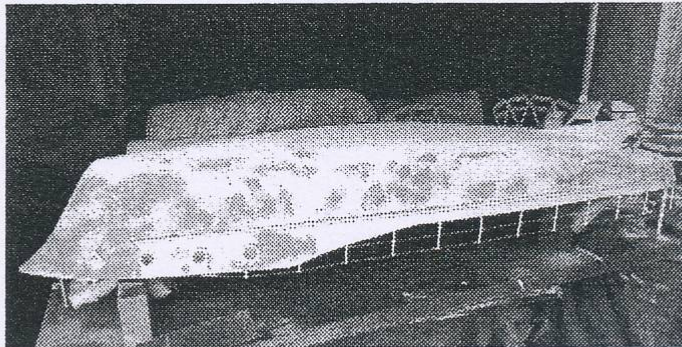
John Monteodorisio upgraded the electronics, batteries and motor soon after the boat was received but it received little use for a couple of years. Attempts to use it showed that the years had not been good to it. Like most of us it was showing a few cracks and warps. See photos below.

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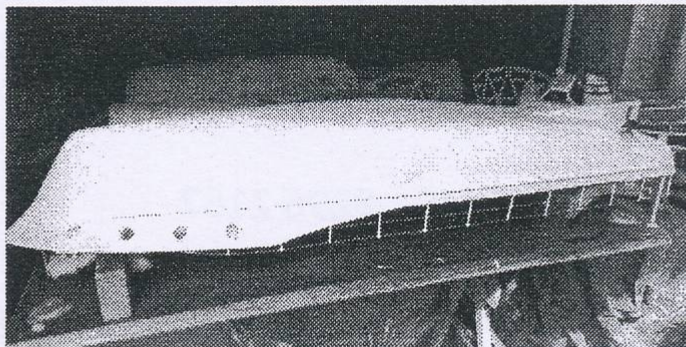
At John's suggestion Mike Offler took on the job of refurbishing in late 2013. Mike has done a marvellous job so that the boat is now a credit to both Mike and SASMEE. It is stored in the steam house. Many thanks to Mike and John.



Some of the cracks revealed when the paint was removed



Hull fibreglassed filled and sanded



Hull Painted

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